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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Examiner has made a restriction requirement regarding this application on 2/21/2006.

In the restriction requirement, applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

In the response to election requirement filed on 3/20/2006, applicant has not identified the species that is elected.

According to Patent Rule 1.135 (b), the application is subjected for abandonment for failure to include a complete and proper reply in the reply filed on 3/20/2006.

The applicant is given another month, from the mailing date of this office action, to supply the omission (an identification of the species that is elected), in accordance to Patent Rule 1.135(c).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to King Y. Poon whose telephone number is 571-272-7440. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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May 30, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Y. P.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**KING Y. POON
PRIMARY EXAMINER**